

# ROBINSON GUILTY, GRAFT JURY VERDICT

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### CURE FOR DREAD PNEUMONIA IS FOUND BY SCIENTISTS OF ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

Dr. McWilliams Makes Announcement in Address at Brooklyn Church.

PUBLIC GETS IT SOON.

Thorough Test Demonstrates

That Two Kinds of Bacillus Cause Disease.

Through the medium of an address delivered last night to the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church Club in Brooklyn, it became known today that the medical experts of the Rockefeller Research Institute have discovered a serum which is a cure for pneumonia. The formal announcement is expected from the institute within a few weeks, as soon as the remedy is so far improved and perfected as to be available for distribution through boards of health to practicing physicians.

The address at the church was delivered by Dr. Clarence McWilliams of No. 33 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan, who has been engaged in research work at the institute. The fact that such a cure had been found was exclusively published in The Evening World a few days ago, but no confirmation could be obtained from the institute authorities. It remained for Dr. McWilliams in his more or less confidential church address to give official approval to The Evening World's announcement.

According to Dr. McWilliams, many careful tests have been made with uniform success. It has been established that the serum will cure pneumonia and the discovery is one of the most important ever made in the treatment of disease.

SCIENTISTS HAVE TRIED FOR YEARS TO FIND CURE.

Scientists who have been working for years upon a cure for pneumonia were baffled by the fact, only recently discovered at the Rockefeller Institute, that the pneumococcus bacillus is responsible for pneumonia, and that this bacillus, or organism, consists of two separate strains or entities, each of which causes pneumonia.

The disease whether caused by one strain or the other follows the same general line of progress but a remedy that might prove efficacious in combating one strain would be of no use against the other. Proceeding from this basis the directors of the Rockefeller Institute perfected their serum. They procured this in the usual manner of obtaining such serums, by inoculating a horse with gradually increased doses of the organism causing pneumonia until the horse was immune to immense doses. Then, with the serum obtained, the patient's blood was inoculated.

But the problem that arose here, and that had hitherto prevented the discovery of a pneumonia serum while scientists were ignorant that there were two distinct forms of the pneumococcus germ, was to get the serum that would affect the particular strain with which the patient was affected.

This worked out by inoculating two sets of horses, each with its appropriate strain. After the horses in the two sets had demonstrated their immunity, two separate serums resulted. It was then necessary to find out which of the serums should be used on the patient under treatment.

TWO SETS OF MICE USED TO FIND CURE.

This was determined at the institute by taking the sputum from the patient and inoculating two sets of mice with it. At the same time each of the sets of mice was given an injection of the antitoxin serum. Into one set the antitoxin affecting the first of the two strains was administered, while the other set was given the serum affecting the second strain. The physicians were then able to tell within twenty-four hours from which strain of the disease the patient was suffering.

If the patient was affected by strain No. 1, the mouse which had been in-

### JAPS PROTESTING SING WAR SONGS AS MENACE TO U. S.

Feeling Growing Over California Alien Law and Wilson Asked to Avoid Calamity.

FEAR MOB INFLUENCE.

Tokio Officials Discuss Situation With Americans—Cable to Washington.

TOKIO, April 18.—The situation brought about by the California Alien Land Holding bill is becoming increasingly serious. A mass meeting today composed of the most part of irresponsible people demanded the most extreme measures of retaliation by Japan. During the gathering the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present. Anonymous writers in the newspapers give an outline of plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii and at the same time denounce the Japanese Government's submissive attitude. It is said that the changed conditions in Japan make it impossible for the Government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes.

On the other hand Government circles are showing a friendly spirit. Hamilton Wright Mable of New York, Dr. Peabody and John L. Mott, Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, were the guests today at a luncheon given by Baron Nobuaki Makino, the Foreign Minister, at which some of the most prominent Japanese and Americans were present. A cordial feeling prevailed.

Shortly after the luncheon Messrs. Mable, Peabody and Mott and a number of representative Japanese Christians and Americans met at the residence of Count Shigenobu Okuma, former Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Count Okuma delivered a speech during which he said that diplomacy, the courts and commercial men were helpless, and that only the influence of Christianity remained. Otherwise, he declared, war was impending.

John L. Mott, in reply, agreed that the influence of Christianity now was superlative. Despatches were sent by the meeting to President Wilson and others imploring them to use all their influence on Christians and thoughtful people to avoid a calamity.

Twenty thousand persons listened to the remarks of the freethinkers who apparently are engineering a campaign to mold public opinion in Japan. A foreign land ownership bill passed by the Japanese Diet in March, 1910, prohibits foreigners except under certain restrictions from owning land in Japan, and they may not own land at all in Saghalien, Formosa, Hokkaido or the fortified zones. This law has never yet been formally promulgated.

### \$10,000,000 WIDOW SUES TO DIVORCE VAN VOLKENBURGH

Gets an "Order of Notice" for His Appearance in Court on May 6.

CHARGES DESERTION.

Private Agreement Is Said to Have Been Reached as to Alimony.

Mrs. Nevada Van Volkenburgh brought suit today in the Superior Court of Windham County, Conn., for an absolute divorce from her husband, Philip Van Volkenburgh, charging desertion for the period of three years.

Van Volkenburgh was served with an "order of notice" authorized by the Connecticut court. Brooks & Brooks of New Haven are Mrs. Van Volkenburgh's attorneys in this suit, which promised to be the last of the many actions instituted by the husband and wife since their romantic marriage, Nov. 23, 1909.

According to the "order of service" Van Volkenburgh is directed to appear in the Town of Putnam, Conn., May 6, 1913, and make such answer as he chooses to his wife's suit.

W. M. K. Olcott, Van Volkenburgh's lawyer, admitted that the divorce action had been brought by the "\$10,000,000 widow" against his client. He declined to discuss the case except to state that Mr. Van Volkenburgh had been properly served.

WILL VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AND WAIVE DEFENSE.

From an intimate friend of Van Volkenburgh it was learned that Van Volkenburgh will appear in court in May and then waive his defense. His voluntary appearance, it was said, will be made to assure the Court that it has jurisdiction to determine the issues of Mrs. Van Volkenburgh's suit.

"Mr. Van Volkenburgh has no defense to the present suit," this friend stated to an Evening World reporter today. "His wife charges him with desertion for the period of three years, which is true. As she has been a bona fide resident of the town of Pomfret for a period longer than three years, she has the privilege of appealing to the courts of her State for relief. Under the laws of Connecticut a husband or wife may obtain a divorce if desertion for three years is shown."

The complaint filed in the Connecticut court charges that the plaintiff and defendant were married Nov. 23, 1909; that Mrs. Van Volkenburgh has resided continuously in Pomfret for three years and that in the month of January, 1910, Van Volkenburgh "willfully deserted" her and has "continued such desertion with total neglect of all the duties of the marriage covenant."

UNDERSTANDING REACHED AS TO HER ALIMONY.

For relief Mrs. Van Volkenburgh asks a divorce, the complaint states, and "such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in the premises." The latter clause refers to per-

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### Baseball Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

GIANTS—3 7 0 0 0 —

BOSTON—1 0 0 3 0 0 —

AT BROOKLYN.

PHILADELPHIA—0 1 0 0 0 0 —

BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0 0 0 —

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON—0 2 0 3 0 —

NEW YORK—0 1 0 0 0 —

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### HOLDUP VICTIMS OF CIGAR STORES PICK OUT BANDITS

Three Clerks Recognize Prisoners Who Bound and Gagged Them.

GIRL COMPANION HELD.

Telephone, Speeding Auto and Pistols Used in Capture of Supposed Thieves.

Positive identification this afternoon of two of four men under arrest charged with being members of the gang that has perpetrated numerous recent robberies of United Cigar Stores convinced Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty that his detectives have rounded up these daring thieves. Acting Captain Tunney, in charge of the Detective Bureau in the new Tenderloin, and three of his staff captured the four suspects and a young woman after an exciting series of adventures early today.

The prisoners are John McDonald, known to the police as John O'Donnell and "West Philadelphia Johnny"; Charles Trux, Frederick H. Clark and James F. Duval and Dorothy Gray, a woman twenty years old, who says she was housekeeper for McDonald. Trux was for seven years a clerk of the United Cigar Stores Company and worked in many of the establishments of that concern.

Albert Berger, the cigar store clerk who was held up and robbed of \$50 in the store at No. 215 West Forty-second street on March 17, has identified Trux as one of the thieves. Mason Werner, the clerk who was held up and robbed of \$200 at No. 322 Columbus avenue on March 26, has identified Clark as the man who went through his pockets and bound him with wire and Trux as the man who went behind the counter and robbed the till.

RECOGNIZED MAN WHO BOUND AND GAGGED HIM.

August Jacobson, the clerk who was robbed on Feb. 23 at No. 62 Eighth avenue, has identified Trux as one of the gang who waited on customers and Duval as another robber who bound him, held him down on the floor and warned him to keep quiet. Gratton Gardner, clerk of the store in Getty Square, Yonkers, which was robbed on April 4, has partially identified Duval as a masked member of the gang that looted the place. McDonald, who is believed by Dougherty to have been the guiding mind of the gang, had not been identified up to late this afternoon.

In capturing McDonald and Trux Acting Capt. Tunney, Lieut. Kerv and Detective Fitzpatrick and Moore used all the up-to-date detective machinery, including intercepted telephone messages, a motor car chase up Westchester County and final capture at the point of pistol on a trolley car between New Rochelle and Stamford. These two were trying to get out of the State.

CLERKS ALWAYS SOUND AND THE SAFE ROBBED.

The United Cigar Store robberies have all been committed after the same fashion. Two or three or four well dressed men would enter a store in which the clerk was alone, make a purchase or use the telephone, catch the clerk off his guard, put a pistol against his head, bind him with picture wire, and if necessary, put him out of sight and rifle the cash register and the safe.

In some instances customers have entered the store while the robbery was in progress and one of the outlaws has posed as the clerk with his hat off. There has never been any doubt in the minds of the detectives that an employee of the United Cigar Stores Company was working with the robbers. It was noted by the police that the cigar store thieves always used the same kind of new wire for the binding of the clerks. Detectives located this wire in a Broadway store near Fifty-first street and found a man who said he had

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### Complainant in Divorce Suit Who Was Called \$10,000,000 Widow



MRS. PHILIP VAN VOLKENBURGH.

### WOMAN HIT BY AUTO SAID SHE WASN'T HURT, BUT DIES OF INJURIES

Suddenly Falls as Her Sons Are Waving Farewell, and Quickly Passes Away.

Pierce and Thomas Carroll of No. 25 West Tenth street, the one about twenty-one and the other a year or so younger, looked back this morning, as was their custom when they left for work, to wave good-bye to their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Carroll, a widow, who stood watching them in the window. The boys had waved once and a few yards further turned to wave again, for their mother always watched them out of sight, when they saw the elderly woman hasten away from the window. It seemed as though she sought to keep them from seeing her. Before she disappeared the boys had seen a look of agony pass across her face and they raced back to the house.

"Mother, mother, what's the matter?" There came no reply from the upper room as the window of which the mother had stood and the boys, choking with fear, ran upstairs to find Mrs. Carroll senseless on the floor beside the window. While one ran to St. Barnabas Church around the corner the other raced to the home of Dr. J. O'Mara at No. 45 Hudson street. A priest reached the house first and had administered the last rites of the church when the physician hurried in. One look told Dr. O'Mara that Mrs. Carroll had passed away.

It was many hours before the sons had recovered sufficiently from their grief to tell how their mother had been knocked down by an automobile last Tuesday. She was crossing Hudson street at Christopher, hastening home through the rain from market, when the auto toward her several feet.

The old lady picked herself up, and to the frightened chauffeur, who wanted to call an ambulance for her, she exclaimed: "Go on with you. I'm not hurt."

And so, refusing all help, she continued on her way home. She wouldn't have told her boys a thing about it, lest they might worry, had not her wet and soiled clothes betrayed her. They urged her to have a doctor, but the mother told them that she had taken care of them ever since they were youngsters and she guessed she could take care of herself.

"Say no more about it," she ordered

### FELL FROM 'L' CAR UNDER THE WHEELS; PICKED UP SMILING

Three-Year-Old Girl Topped Out of Window on Way to Bronx.

May Collins, golden-haired and blue-eyed, a tiny tot, three years old, is evidently destined for something great. At her tender age she created last night a sensation when she fell out of the window of a car on the Third Avenue "L" and landed on the platform at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station.

The car was the sixth of a seven-car express which left the City Hall at 4:15 last evening. Motorman Larkin and Conductor Devereux were in charge of the train. As the train pulled out from the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station a man on the platform shouted that a child had fallen out of a window. Guard Owens yanked the emergency cord and the train came to a stop. The next moment a frantic woman dashed out of the door to the platform.

The child, kicking and rolling on the platform, precipitated herself down on to the tracks just as a second train was pulling into the station. Motorman Loughhead jammed on the emergency brakes, but two cars passed over little May before the train could be stopped. Mrs. Collins gave a shriek and clasped her hands. E. F. Whalen, who gave his address as No. 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, jumped down between the cars and pulled the little bundle of humanity from the tracks.

The wheels hadn't touched her. She had a few scratches, she looked dazed and seemed ready to cry. But she dimpled into laughter when her mother clasped her to her breast, and said: "I'm all right, mamma."

An ambulance call had been sent into the Harlem Hospital. The physician who accompanied the ambulance made a hasty examination of May, fixed up her scratches and said that May's diagnosis of her condition had been correct. She was all right.

They told Coroner's Physician Leane today, and the doctor said it undoubtedly was the injuries received on Tuesday which caused Mrs. Carroll's death. The police were notified and detectives set out to find the chauffeur.

### VERDICT OF GUILTY QUICKLY REACHED BY POLICE GRAFT JURY

Robinson Convicted in Hour and Quarter After Trial Closes With His Refusal to Go on the Stand.

"FRAME UP" BY ACCUSER, SAYS COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE

Prosecutor Moss Assails Loyalty to "Boss" Sweeney and "System" Behind Vice Extortion.

A verdict of guilty of extortion was returned this afternoon by the Supreme Court jury against Thomas F. Robinson, the second policeman brought to trial on a charge arising from the graft exposure. The jury took one hour and fifteen minutes to reach a verdict.

Robinson, as a first offender, will serve, if given the maximum penalty of fifteen years, only seven and a half years.

Immediately after Robinson gave his pedigree to Clerk William Penny he was remanded by Justice Seabury to the Tombs until Friday, April 25, when he will be arraigned for sentence to State prison.

Robinson said he was thirty-seven years old, born in Clairmont, N. Y. He gave his address as No. 100 St. James place, Brooklyn. He is married and the father of children. Experience in courts had taught Robinson the "police" form, and he did not wait for Clerk Penny to ask the questions, but called out the answer in a loud, firm voice. Robinson declined to discuss the verdict.

After a bitter plea to eradicate the "tumor of graft" from the city, made by Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, who summed up, Mr. Moss attacked former Inspector Sweeney to the admitted "boss" for whom his accused wardmen chose to "stand pat." After a short charge Justice Seabury, who presided in the branch of the Supreme Court where the trial was conducted, gave the case to the jury.

Robinson's counsel attempted to lay closing address to impress the jury that the evidence against the policeman was a "frame up" by Tancredi in revenge for his two arrests and one conviction. The defense had refused to let the accused man take the stand and stand with the production of one "character" witness.

Robinson, who spent last night in the Tombs, where he had been remanded by Justice Seabury after the jury was selected, was in his seat before the jury was brought down from the Municipal Hill Hotel, where it had been lodged over night, under the eye of a large staff of court officers. The policeman was plainly worried, and in his nervousness he showed a fear that before night he would hear a verdict of guilty rendered against him.

ROBINSON'S COUNSEL KEEPS HIM OFF THE STAND.

Ludovico Tancredi, the Harlem restaurant keeper from whom Robinson is charged with extorting money in the name of former Inspector Dennis Sullivan, had sworn that Robinson and two other policemen "framed him up" and sent him to Blackwell's Island for four months and that upon the payment of \$150 he saved himself from another penitentiary sentence. Further, he swore he paid Robinson between \$50 and \$75 a month "protection money."

Tancredi was corroborated by Frank Negro, who swore he saw his employer pay Robinson "protection" money during 1912. Policemen McCrossen and Gannon, both former members of Sweeney's plain clothes staff, swore for the defense they arrested Tancredi on the charges on which he was sent to Blackwell's Island and that the evidence was true and legal.

Before court opened Harry Kopp, chief counsel for Robinson, announced that the policeman would not take the stand in his own defense. "The State has proven its case," he said.

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